

*Proclamation*  
*Presented*  
**In Recognition of  
Administrative Professionals Week**

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals today require advanced knowledge and expertise in communications, computer software, office technology, project management, organization, customer service and other vital office management responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals Week is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) and observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important contributions of administrative support staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals Week this year has the theme "Honoring the office professionals who make offices work," which reflects that the lifeblood of modern business flows through and depends on highly skilled administrative professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals in the Hawai'i Division of the IAAP and chapters within the division – namely, the Hawai'i Chapter, O'ahu Chapter, Mahalo No Ka Hana Chapter, Kukui Chapter, and Heald College Chapter – have perpetuated the mission of IAAP, "Enhancing the success of career-minded administrative professionals by providing opportunities for growth through education, community building and leadership development";


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 21 – 27, 2013, as

**"ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing and appreciating the vital and highly skilled role that Administrative Professionals play in the modern workplace.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth of April, 2013.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i